

## Peru Fire Department

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Do to the improved conditions the Countywide-burning ban has been cancelled

This action was taken pursuant to Indiana Fire Code 307.1.1 which states "The Fire Chief is authorized to require open burning to be immediately discontinued if such burning constitutes a hazardous condition."

**As of Wednesday, 24 November 2010, the ban in Miami County has been lifted.**

Some common sense thoughts must be used if you're going to safely open burn.

- Burn only clean wood products. Wood products coated with stain, paint, glue or other coatings may not be burned.
- Burn only during safe weather conditions. **Do not open burn during high winds** or on Ozone Action Days.
- Attend fires until completely extinguished.
- **Burn only during daylight hours** and extinguish fires prior to sunset.
- Keep fire-fighting equipment adequate for the size of the fire nearby.
- Burn materials in a noncombustible and ventilated container, such as a metal drum with enclosed sides and bottom. Burning on the ground is illegal unless the burning qualifies as agricultural burning.
- **Residential open burning is not allowed in Peru City limits, and at mobile home parks, apartments, condominium or buildings of more than four dwelling units.**
- **Extinguish fires if they create a hazard, nuisance, pollution problem or threat to public health.**
- Comply with all other federal, state and local laws, rules and ordinances

For more information contact your local Fire Department.

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